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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

May 11, 2012

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
c/o Mr. Rich Adams
Vice President, Operations
Superior City Centre
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1409 Hammond Ave.
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Re: Approval, with Modifications, of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's April 5, 2012 Submittal in response to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010 and Supplement to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on September 23, 2010, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001)

Dear Mr. Adams:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the following document submitted by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C., Enbridge Pipelines (Wisconsin), and Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (herein collectively referred to as "Enbridge"):

Enbridge Line 6B MP 608, Marshall, MI Pipeline Release, Report of Findings for Submerged Oil Temperature Effects Study, Prepared for United States Environmental Protection Agency, Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, Originally Submitted: February 20, 2012, Resubmitted: April 5, 2012

Pursuant to Paragraph 18 of the July 27, 2010 Order, U.S. EPA approves, with modifications, Enbridge's above-referenced *Report of Findings for Submerged Oil Temperature Effects Study (ROFTEMS)*, including attachments, submitted to U.S. EPA on April 5, 2012. Enbridge shall incorporate the comments below into a revised *ROFTEMS*.

1. Section 2.2.2: Please provide a formal citation for the referenced U.S. EPA-approved poling method.
2. Section 3.2.2: The U.S. EPA-approved work plan for the Temperature Effects Monitoring Study (*TEMS*) specifies that the number of globules observed following each agitation/treatment step should be recorded. Please provide a reference indicating that, during execution of the *TEMS*, Enbridge decided that a more accurate quantification of globules was possible using area of globule and percent of area of globule, rather than the number of globules.
3. Attachment A: Please add numeric temperatures on the vertical axis (i.e., "Y" axis) of the graph entitled Historic Daily Water and Sediment Temperatures.

The revised *ROFTEMS* shall be submitted to U.S. EPA no later than 1700 EDT on May 18, 2012. Please submit an electronic copy of the report in Microsoft Word format for text, and in Microsoft Excel for other electronic files (tables, graphs, etc.).

If you have any questions regarding letter, please contact me immediately at (231) 301-0559.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ralph Dollhopf', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ralph Dollhopf
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